



City of Salem Electoral Board Meeting

Minutes

November 3, 2021

11am

The Salem Electoral board convened for the sole purpose of canvassing precinct totals for the November 2 general election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General candidates to represent the Democratic and Republican parties Virginia. This election also included tallying results of constitutional candidates running for Commonwealth Attorney, Sheriff, Commissioner of Revenue and Treasurer.

All ten precincts numbers were rectified and the statement of results were prepared for the Department of Elections. There were was a review of provisional ballots and they were all cast for this election.

In reviewing the election day climate, concerns were raised about the aggressive disposition of Republican observers from the first hour of election day. Equipment worked well and because of a download error of the software printer tapes were not available to hand the individual voters to hand to the election officers at the ballot scanner.

The Electoral Board will remain on call until Friday, November 5 to canvass any ballots that come through the mail with the proper post date.

The canvass meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Electoral Board Members:

Everette Obenshain, Chair

Steve Smeltzer, Vice Chair

Katherin Elam, Secretary